

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James Alexander Reeds et al.

Title: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VALIDATING
INTEGRITY OF TRANSMITTED DATA

Application No.: 09/879,575 Filed: June 12, 2001

Examiner: Ellen C. Tran Group Art Unit: 2134

Atty. Docket No.: 037-0039 (formerly
1999-0275) Confirmation No.: 4755

August 24, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate Fee are:

One month extension

Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)): \$120

Applicant has previously extended the period for filing the response by n/a month(s). Therefore the remaining fee amount under the 37 CFR 1.17(a) to extend the period for a total of n/a month(s) is: n/a.

Applicant is a Small Entity. Therefore the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting Fee is: n/a.

Payment is by:

Check: An enclosed check includes the Fee.

The Total Fee shown above is being paid as directed in an electronic submission of this paper.

Credit Card: Please charge the Fee as directed in the attached Form PTO-2038.

Deposit Account: Please charge the Fee to Deposit Account Number: n/a.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number: 50-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being

- deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail and addressed as shown above.
- facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office.

_____ Date

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL: _____

Respectfully submitted,



Steven R. Gilliam, Reg. No. 51,734
Attorney for Applicant(s)
(512) 338-6320 (direct)
(512) 338-6300 (main)
(512) 338-6301 (fax)